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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2004, with a shortened statutory period set to expire on September 2, 2004. A three-month extension of time has been requested, extending the period for response to December 2, 2004.

Please consider the following amendments and/or remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include both 6 replacement sheets and an annotated sheet showing changes to Figure 11A.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix**, including amended drawing figures, is attached following page 7 of this paper.